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14 IN THE MATTER OF THE  
15 APPLICATION OF MOUNT TIPTON  
16 WATER CO., INC. FOR AN  
17 EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO  
FILE RATE APPLICATION

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19 Apparently, during the Open Meeting held on March 3, 2009, the Arizona  
20 Corporation Commission ("Commission") ordered the Mount Tipton Water Co., Inc.  
21 ("Company") to file an application for a permanent rate case by October 2, 2009 and  
22 bring the application to sufficiency by December 31, 2009. Recently, the Company  
23 engaged the Moyes Sellers & Sims Law Firm and Desert Mountain Analytical Services,  
24 PLLC ("Desert Mountain") to assist with the rate case.

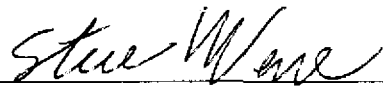
25 Unfortunately, several days ago the Company's Business Manager Charlotte  
26 Cleveland unexpectedly resigned. Prior to her resignation, Ms. Cleveland was the lead  
27 Company staff person who had been asked to work with Desert Mountain and compile  
28 the documents and data necessary to enable Desert Mountain to analyze and draft the  
financial components of the rate application based on these documents. Although the

1 Company is working diligently to compile the necessary documentation for Desert  
2 Mountain's analysis, the loss of Ms. Cleveland's services will make it extremely unlikely  
3 that the Company can file a well-reasoned rate application with supporting  
4 documentation by October 2, 2009. Further, Desert Mountain is working on another  
5 application that needs to be filed with the Commission on or before the first business day  
6 in October. Accordingly, the Company is requesting that the Commission extend the  
7 deadline for filing the rate application to on or before October 23, 2009.

8 To be clear, the Company understands that the Commission wants a sufficient rate  
9 application by December 31, 2009. The Company is not seeking to extend this deadline.  
10 But if the October 2, 2009 deadline is not extended, then the Company will have no  
11 alternative but to file an application that will not be thorough and the Commission Staff  
12 will spend an inordinate amount of time documenting what needs to be done to make the  
13 application sufficient. If the extension is granted, however, then Desert Mountain will  
14 have adequate time to prepare the rate application, and if any corrections need to be made  
15 to meet sufficiency, they will likely be minor. Thus, the Company believes that granting  
16 the extension will enable both the Company and Staff to effectively apply their limited  
17 resources in such a way that will actually help make certain that the Company's rate  
18 application is sufficient on or before December 31, 2009.

19 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

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